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**SUBSTITUTE RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 12, 2006, Applicant submits the following Response, which includes all portions of the Amendment submitted on April 26, 2006: please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper, and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including Replaced and Replacement Sheets of drawings figures is attached following the Remarks/Arguments section of this paper.

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